

DREAM TEAMS TO CLASH ???

Expectation continues to build here in Tokyo, pending an announcement by All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling, regarding the line-up for its "Wrestling Queendom" promotion, scheduled to be held at Yokohama Arena on 27 March.

At this stage, it appears that the main event will feature a special "dream match". While the match has yet to be signed, it seems likely that, for the first time ever, current Ladies Legend Pro Wrestling Champion Shinobu Kandori will team with All Japan Women's MVP for 1993, Akira Hokuto.

And furthermore, events of the past couple of weeks, would tend to indicate that their opponents at Yokohama will be current WWWA World Champion, Aja Kong, and former WWWA World Champion, "Bull" Nakano.

This match, should it eventuate, will see arguably the four top women wrestlers in the world today, in the same ring, at the same time. Kong, Nakano and Hokuto are certainly the three top stars of All Japan Women's, while Kandori is widely regarded as the best from any of the other promotional groups around the world.

Originally, "Wrestling Queendom" was expected to be the swan-song for a retiring Hokuto. At the end of 1993, overlaid with injuries, but still the most consistent main eventer in Japan, Hokuto announced her upcoming retirement, and plans for the big ceremony began to be made for the Yokohama show.

Over Christmas and New Year however, a change of heart set in. And at All Japan Women's first card of 1994, Hokuto announced that she would also be available for the planned big shows at Budokan Hall (24 August) and Tokyo Egg Dome (20 November). Her retirement match and ceremony now seem scheduled for the Tokyo Dome event.

Within days, speculation of Hokuto's formation of a "Dream

Team" combination with Kandori, who proved to be her main rival in 1993, began. Kandori, and the LLPW office have thus far seemed reluctant to agree to the combination, and it is for this reason, that no official announcement has yet been made.

On 24 January, however, an additional twist was added to the scenario. After successfully defending her WWWA World Title at Ota-ku Ward Gym against Yumiko Hotta, Aja Kong challenged the duo to a match at Yokohama Arena.

Kong has been joined in this challenge, by her arch-rival of recent years, "Bull" Nakano. An

at one each, a third, deciding match is begging to be held.

Since losing the WWWA World Title to Kong, Nakano has never really had a rematch. Perhaps with the two big shows coming up later in the year, she may decide that now is the right time to make such a bid.

Due to her injuries, Hokuto turned down the chance to challenge Kong for the World Title last October, and their bout instead became a non-title clash. With time off to recover, perhaps Hokuto will now make one last attempt to take the Championship Crown.

The in-ring heat which exists between Nakano and Kandori was more than obvious to anyone who witnessed LLPW's 9 November promotion last year. A clash between these two at Budokan Hall has already been suggested as more than a remote chance.

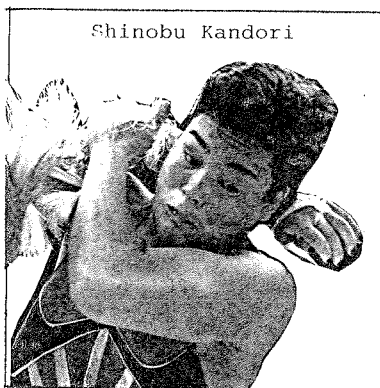
And, of course, the other scenario. Aside, from Nakano's rematch, Kandori is the one major contender for the World Title who has NOT received a shot at it over the past year. LLPW's number two girl, "Eagle" Sawai has had a crack, as have the top girls from the other Japanese groups. But not Kandori.

While the impending retirement of Hokuto (and possibly also Nakano) would suggest that they are not seen as "long-term" championship defenders, it should be remembered, that in 1989, "Lioness" Asuka retired while in possession of the World Title, a mere six months or so after winning it.

Thus, there is no reason to suggest that either Nakano or Hokuto would be denied a challenge at this late stage in their careers.

Kandori though, must surely be the one most deserving. Having worked with the "smaller"

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Shinobu Kandori

interview with Kong and Nakano relating to their hopes for this event is scheduled to be released in this coming weeks "Weekly Gong" magazine (issue number 501).

Indeed, over recent weeks, Kong and Nakano have in fact formed a rare tag team duo, competing against other teams comprised of All Japan Women's girls, at AJW events around Japan. While this has not been done on a regular basis, it is clear that the two are beginning to prepare for the match to take place.

And while interest amongst fans in such a match itself is sure to be high, other possible matchups involving these four girls.

The two 1993 bouts which saw Hokuto and Kandori clash, were two of the highlights of the past year. With the victories split

CALENDAR

(ANNOUNCED SO FAR)

MAR '74	ALL JAPAN	NEW JAPAN	ALL JAPAN WOMEN	WAR	JWP	RINGS	LLPW	MICHINOKU
1	Ida, Nagano							
2	Kasugaya, Aichi			Sumo Hall				
3	Honda, Aichi		Korakuen Hall					
4								
5	Budokan Hall	Kanritsu, Nakayama			Kyoto			
6		Kia, Okayama			Osaka		Korakuen Hall	
7		Nakamura, Kochi						
8		Matsuyama, Ehime						
9		Iwakuni, Yamaguchi						
10		Saga						
11		Onoda, Yamaguchi						
12		Fukuyama, Hiroshima			Mito, Ibaragi			
13					Korakuen Hall			
14								
15		Eimabashi, Chiba						
16		Tokyo Gym						
17								
18		Kanamitsu, Shizuoka						Yahaba, Iwate
19		Fukaya, Saitama				Yokohama Arena		Morioka, Miyagi
20		Korakuen Hall			Akita, Akita			Hiraga, Akita
21		Aichi, Nagaya						Kanagasaki, Iwate
22								
23		Amagasaki, Hyogo						Shichinohe, Aomori
24		Fuetsu, Kyoto			Niage, Oita			Fujisaki
25					Omita, Fukuoka			Kawakita, Yamagata
26				Kumamoto				Naigo, Miyagi
27		Yokohama Arena		Nabeoka, Miyazaki				Oie, Iwate
28				Miyazaki, Miyazaki				Furukawa, Fukushima
29				Hakata, Fukuoka				Shikawa, Fukushima
30				Niage, Oita				Kawanishi, Yamagata
31								Nemuro, Akita

BIG FEBRUARY SHOWS TO COME

7 February	Korakuen Hall	LLPW
12 February	Tokyo Bay NK Hall	New Japan
17 February	Sumo Hall	New Japan
24 February	Budokan Hall	New Japan
25 February	Budokan Hall	UWFI

OTHER SHOWS ANNOUNCED

3 April	Osaka Castle Hall	UWFI
1 May	Fukuoka Dome	New Japan
22 May	Ariake Colliseum	JWP
24 August	Budokan Hall	All Japan Womens
20 November	Tokyo Egg Dome	All Japan Womens

Further information regarding these, and other, cards to be held in Japan can be obtained from:

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For some months now, there has been speculation on both sides of the Pacific, of New Japan's impending expansion in to the United States, and of the World Wrestling Federation making another attempt to gain access to the Japanese market.

Last November, the WWF began to unveil its plans at a press conference in Tokyo, and in the "Spotlight" this issue, we summarise both the November and recent January meetings.

On both occasions, WWF representatives have been keen to emphasise their respect for the athletic traditions of the Japanese product, and state that they also are seeking to bring the best SPORTING event they possibly can to Japan.

Yes, sport! Not "sports entertainment", as they produce for every other country, but SPORT!

And while the WWF does have sufficient wrestling talent amongst its ranks to be able to produce a card which can be competitive in Japan (especially if they can work in with one or more of the local groups), it will be interesting to see whether they are indeed able to deliver on the promise on the day.

Certainly the events of the recent "Royal Rumble" seem to stress, more than ever, the WWF commitment to theatrical entertainment, rather than athletic competition. Though at both Tokyo press conferences, the "uniqueness" of the Japanese market was stressed by WWF officials.

Perhaps the demands of the market will indeed force the WWF to present a different style to what they usually do.

As a New Zealander though, I do feel sorry for the rest of Asia, which has been labelled as "easy" to promote. I suspect that this was the same tag that was attached to my own country by the WWF when they chose to "inflict" something much less than their best on us in 1990 and 1991.

The results, not just for their own regional promoter,

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spotlight

WWF MANIA



While in the days of Vince McMahon Sr's stewardship, the World Wide Wrestling Federation maintained strong ties with New Japan Pro Wrestling, the reign of Vince McMahon Jr saw an era of dramatic change in that organisation. The "new" World Wrestling Federation headed in a different direction, promoting "sports entertainment", and promoted far more in isolation. But in recent years, with the well in North America running dry, the WWF has again cast its eyes to the East, seeking to regain access to Japan.

Following is a review of the two press conferences held in recent months, outlining the WWF's hopes and plans:

11 NOVEMBER 1993

Accompanied at this initial press conference by Messers Richard Dennis (Director Public Relations), Andrew Whittaker (Manager International TV/PPV), and Randy Savage, Akio Sato outlined a basic proposal which was the subject of analysis by WWF officials.

The proposal offered a tour of a number of Asian countries, by WWF stars, immediately following the "Wrestle Mania X" promotion, scheduled for April 1994. The "host cities" under consideration included Tokyo, Bangkok, Singapore, Taipei and Bombay.

The delegation was at great pains to stress the respect which the WWF has for Japanese professional wrestling, and acknowledged that they would need to bring their strongest possible line-up to satisfy the fans in this country. Savage himself told of how he regarded his 1990 match at the Tokyo Dome against Genichiro Tenryu as the toughest and most competitive of his career.

Indeed, while WWF officials had not yet decided whether to promote alone, or in association with Japanese companies, the delegation had brought with them an invitation to Tenryu to appear at the "Royal Rumble" event. It was later discovered that Kabuki, and Atsushi Onita had also been invited.

The delegation advised that it hoped to be able to confirm details of an itinerary, and a list of participants at a later date, after the completion of their study tour, and the consideration of their report by the full complement of Federation officials.

25 JANUARY 1994

Mr J.J.Dillon accompanied Akio Sato at this, the second, press conference, held to update the Japanese wrestling media on decisions made thus far, regarding the proposed tour of Asia.

With the events of "Royal Rumble" fresh in the minds of those in attendance, Mr Dillon stressed his companies wish to promote the SPORT of WRESTLING in Japan, and introduced Mr Arashida, of Kyodo Tokyo; the company responsible for arranging and promoting the shows set for Japan.

It was advised that as WWF regarded Japan as a "more difficult" country in which to promote, that a tour of Japan would be separate to, and later than, the tour to other parts of Asia. The "WWF Mania" tour will visit Japan from 7-11 with shows in four venues, as follows:

7th	Yokohama Arena
8th	Nagoya Rainbow Hall
9th	Osaka Castle Hall
11th	Sapporo (Venue not yet decided)

The Fuji Television network will be sponsoring the Yokohama Arena event.

It was still not possible for the WWF to identify who will be on the tour, or whether Japanese wrestlers will be involved. Mr Dillon did advise that he hoped this decision would be made within the next week or so.

Mr Dillon emphasised the desire of his company to re-establish long-term links with Japan, and hoped that the WWF would be able to establish strong links with the Japanese wrestling media, as a part of that process.



ALL JAPAN

All Japan Pro Wrestling concluded its 1994 "New Year Giant Series" tour with two sellout shows at Tokyo's Korakuen Hall at the end of January.

The main feature of this tour was the round robin tournament involving the "Young Lions" of the group, who were competing for the Asunaro Cup. While the event featured seven wrestlers, it soon turned into a one-horse race, as former top Japanese amateur wrestler Jun Akiyama cleaned house. He won all his preliminary round matches, before disposing of Takao Omori a second time in the final.

Terry Gordy's forced withdrawal due to continuing ill health was a major disappointment, and his return is eagerly awaited.

All Japan now turns its attention toward the promotion of its 1994 "Excite Series", which runs from 19 February to 5 March. The tour begins with two shows in Korakuen Hall, the first of which will feature matches taped for television. The final night will be All Japan's first appearance at Budokan Hall for the New Year.

The list of foreign wrestlers expected to come for the tour is as follows:

Stan Hansen
Steve Williams
Dory Funk Jr
Doug Furnas
Dan Kroffat
Patriot
The Eagle
Al Perez
Barry Horowitz
Rob van Dam

The final night of the tour is expected to see Mitsuhashi Misawa and Kenta Kobashi defend the PWF and International Tag Team Titles against the team of Stan Hansen and "Giant" Baba.

Misawa and Kobashi won both titles in the 1993 "Real World" Tag Team Tournament. The only team they did not beat in that event (the match resulted in a time limit draw) was the Hansen/Baba duo.

The next tour after that, will be All Japan's annual "Championship Carnival" Tournament, which is due to begin around the end of March.



NEW JAPAN

One of the great mysteries of Japanese professional wrestling at this time must surely be how an organisation so rich in young talent, (and with a wider range of global contacts than any other company) as New Japan can continue to justify the appearances of the "Skinheads" team in their main events.

While the likes of Kengo Kimura, Shiro Koshinaka and so on were certainly competent grapplers when at the peak of their career, those days have long since lapsed. But all through 1993, they continued to be given major matches, and this trend has continued as New Japan embarks on its 1994 "Fighting Spirit" tour.

As with All Japan, New Japan was faced with a last minute schedule change when one of its foreigners was forced to withdraw at the last minute. For New Japan, it was the "Barbarian", and as a result, Hawk Warrior, who was originally scheduled to arrive on 11 February, joined the tour one week early.

For this tour, New Japan has gathered a strong line-up of foreign talent. CWA Champ (Europe) "Rambo" Luc Poirier, Bobby Eaton and Mike Enos, in the heavyweight division, and Wild Pegasus (Chris Benoit), Max Moon and Red Scorpio in the junior league have all been with the tour from its commencement on 30 January. Hawk Warrior has since joined, while Rick and Scott Steiner arrive on 16 February.

The tour, which concludes on 17 February, features two big shows in Tokyo. On 12 February, New Japan promotes at Tokyo Bay NK Hall, while the major event of the tour is at Sumo Hall on the final night.

Then, just one week later, New Japan promotes its "Thanks Wrestling Day Brush Up" card at Budokan Hall (on 24th).

With only one more tour then before "Wrestling Dontaku in Fukuoka Dome" on 1 May, announcements regarding the line-up for that card should soon be forth-coming.

And with the renewal of links between New Japan and World Championship Wrestling, there is tremendous potential for that card to be a major international event.



ALL JAPAN WOMEN

The first important show for All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling away from Korakuen Hall took place at Tokyo's Ota-ku Ward Gym on 24 January.

Headed by two title defences, the card attracted over 4,000 fans. In the main event of the evening, Aja Kong was scheduled to meet Yumiko Hotta, who had scored a win over her in a non-title bout in Korakuen Hall earlier in the month, while Toshiyo Yamada and Manami Toyota faced the duo of Mima Shimoda and Etsuko Mita.

The opening bout of the evening saw Numatchi and Tomoko Watanabe lead two teams comprised of younger girls in a "Captain's Fall" match. In this type of encounter, the bout continues until either team captain has been defeated.

In this instance, it was Watanabe who conceded the decisive fall, after some 20 minutes of action.

Next out were the two "lower-ranked" midgets currently active in Japan. Unfortunately, Mr Butaman had too much of a weight advantage for his opponent, and scored an easy win.

Suzuka Minami and Takako Inoue were predictable winners against Kaoru Ito and Sakie Hasegawa, although the bout was an exciting one. It was the greater experience of Minami and Inoue which won out in this encounter.

The first twenty minutes of the "Bull" Nakano V Kyoko Inoue bout were very slow paced, however the match really turned hot over the final stages. Again, Nakano's win was not unexpected, however Inoue gives a good account of herself, and this was no exception.

The WWWA Tag Title defence was the best bout of the night, and although the Mita/Shimoda team went in as heavy underdogs, they came very close to pulling off the surprise of the night.

On the other hand, Kong rarely looked in danger of dropping the World Crown to Hotta, and after the bout, issued her challenge to Akira Hokuto to form a tag team to face Kong and Nakano in Yokohama.



While FMW itself is currently between tours, the activities of its girls, and their involvement in inter promotional group bouts, is keeping it in the news.

The major item relates to the appearance of five of the FMW girls on LLPW's 7 February show at Korakuen Hall. The five will participate in the two main bouts of the evening; both tag team bouts.

In the night's semi-final event, Megumi Kudo and "Nurse" Nakamura team to challenge the LLPW duo of Rumi Kazama and Utako Hozumi, while the main event pits FMW's Tsuppari Mack, "Shark" Tsuchiya and "Combat" Toyota against Shinobu Kandori, Carol Midori and "Eagle" Sawai.

These bouts will serve as something of a warm-up for the FMW crew, as they approach a major tournament of their own. FMW's next tour, which runs from 11-25 February, will include a tournament to determine a new women's champion for that group. Three American girls (Bambi, Malia Hosaka and Le Lani Kai) and Lola Gonzales from Mexico are also expected to compete in this event.

For Hosaka and Bambi, it will be their first tours to Japan, while both Kai and Gonzales are "many-tour veterans".

FMW's co-promotional ventures with Michinoku Pro Wrestling also continued this past two weeks, with six FMW wrestlers appearing on MPW's 4 February card in Korakuen Hall.

Ricky Fuji and Katsutoshi Niiyama both scored wins over MPW wrestlers, while an all FMW-girls tag team bout saw Mack and Tsuchiya topple Kudo and Keiko Iwame.

And FMW have also been in contact with the WAR office, with possibilities of an Onita v Tenryu matchup for later in the year. FMW generally run a major "mid year" card, and no doubt, such a main event is under consideration.

In such a case, it is highly unlikely that FMW would be repeating last year's main attraction; blowing up the ring while Onita and Terry Funk were still inside.



As with FMW, while WAR's next tour ("WAR Island") does not commence until 26 March, this office is still a hive of activity.

The appearance of WAR star Genichiro Tenryu may not have been in the tradition of his competitive best. But, as a consequence, it would appear that if the WWF does co-promote its "WWF Mania" tour in May with any Japanese office, it will be WAR.

As noted in our "Spotlight" column, Randy Savage, and indeed all WWF officials singled Tenryu out for special mention amongst the Japanese wrestlers, and it has been clear all along that they wish to involve him.

In the meantime, as discussions between WWF and WAR continue, WAR has made some major announcements relating to its "WAR Island" tour, and a special, "one off" show at Sumo Hall prior to that.

The tour itself will commence on 26 March, with six shows, including stops at Hakata Star Lanes in Fukuoka and Korakuen Hall. For the second time, girls from LLPW will also be part of the tour, with LLPW providing a tag team bout in each of the locations.

WAR's Sumo Hall event, will be held on 2 March, and will feature a special main event, which will include Koji Kitao. As with Tenryu, Kitao came to professional "western style" wrestling after a successful run in Sumo.

Kitao briefly joined New Japan in 1990, before moving to Tenryu's newly formed Super World Sports. But again, he lasted only a time with the company, before disappearing from the scene.

Kitao however, has remained a drawcard in Japan, as evidenced by his recent appearances for the "shoot groups". After initial showings for UWFI, he formed his own company, which debuted last month.

It is understood that he will be closely involved with WAR's promotions over the coming months, although whether the anticipated clash between himself and Tenryu occurs, remains to be seen.



The Korakuen Hall promotion being arranged for 7 February by Ladies Legend Pro Wrestling has perhaps been overshadowed somewhat by the various challenges relating to "Wrestling Queendom" at Yokohama, in which LLPW Champion Shinobu Kandori has unwillingly been drawn.

Nevertheless, this show will still be headed by an inter-promotional group challenge, pitting girls from FMW against the LLPW troupe.

Also on Kandori's mind at this time, must be her own title defence, against "Eagle" Sawai on 20 February, again at Korakuen Hall. Sawai scored the big upset pin on Kandori back on 4 January, and her resulting appeal for a title shot has been granted.

Sawai was the defeated finalist in the tournament held to decide LLPW's first Champion last September, and will be hoping to reverse that decision on Kandori later in the month.

Perhaps once this coming title defence has been dealt with, Kandori will be more willing to discuss the possibility of her teaming with Hokuto in Yokohama.

For Japan Women's Pro Wrestling, the big news surrounds their 11 February promotion at Korakuen Hall. That event will see the return of "Crush Gal" Chigusa Nagayo to the wrestling capital of the world, when she enters the ring to do battle with "Plum" Mariko.

During the early and mid 1980s, Nagayo and "Lioness" Asuka were two of the main stars for All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling, and featured in many famous matches in Korakuen Hall, and other around Tokyo.

Retirement took Nagayo away from the ring in 1989. Last year, however, she made her return to the ring in several special bouts, and now seems set to return full-time to the ring later in the year, after JWP's May promotion at Ariake Colliseum.

This will be Nagayo's first match in Korakuen Hall since her return however, and should prove to be a big event for JWP.

LORE OF THE RING

HISTORICAL OVERVIEW (PART II)

It was in 1966 that Inoki, along with Hiro Matsuda and Masanori Saitoh, split from the Japan Wrestling Association to form Tokyo Pro Wrestling.

However, when JWA appealed to the National Wrestling Association to block Tokyo Pro from gaining access to the foreign stars, the new group began to feel the pressure. By 1968, it had collapsed, and Inoki was back with JWA.

But meantime, another split had occurred in the ranks of the JWA. In January 1968, Isawa Yoshiwara and his supporters had formed the International Wrestling Association, and had been fortunate enough to develop links with Joint Promotions (which was the leading British promotional company at the time), and also the American Wrestling Association.

And things were finally moving for the women too. On 29 June, 1968, All Japan Women's Pro Wrestling was formed. With help from Mildred Burke in the States, All Japan Women soon began fielding strong cards, and the women finally had a promotional company of their own. By 15 October, 1970, Burke's WWWA World Title was being defended on All Japan Women's shows.

With Inoki back in the JWA fold, he and Baba were regularly teamed together. And for some time, they ruled jointly as the top Japanese tag team. But Inoki was not content, and in March 1972, supported now by Karl Gotch, he broke away again. This time, he formed New Japan Pro Wrestling, and this time the defections did hurt JWA, which began to slide into decline. With support from Nippon Television, Baba also soon broke away, to form All Japan Pro Wrestling. Stripped of all but a few of its top stars, JWA was forced to close its doors.

It was Baba who successfully applied to be appointed as the new NWA

representative in Japan, but on this occasion, Inoki was able to secure his own foreign talent. For the remainder of the decade, pro wrestling chugged along smoothly. All Japan Women's controlled the promotion of the women, while IWA, New Japan and All Japan co-existed as promoters of the sport for the men.

Each of the groups spent the next few years happily carving its own niche in the market, and establishing its own unique character. All Japan's affiliation to the NWA gave value for money when Baba beat Jack Brisco in November, 1974, to begin his first reign as World Champion. It was a short one, but it did establish him as one of the world's top wrestlers in the eyes of the fans.

Inoki meanwhile, was establishing his credentials beyond just wrestling. Under the guidance of New Japan President, Hisase Shinma, Inoki met the best from various forms of the martial arts, to determine a true champion of the ring. The most famous of these encounters was his 26 June 1976 draw against Mohammed Ali at Budokan Hall.

Inoki's reputation was further enhanced when he pinned World Wide Wrestling Federation Champion Bob Backlund in Tokushima on 30 November, 1979. When the 6 December rematch failed to produce a decision, Inoki forfeited the title.

The new decade was to bring the peace to a dramatic conclusion though. All Japan Women were the first to hit stormy seas. The unhappy departure of former World Champion, Jackie Sato, threatened to split it in two. The company held firm however, and was soon to enjoy its most successful period to date.

But the men too, were also soon at each others' throats. In 1981, New Japan raided Abdullah the Butcher and "Tiger" Toguchi from All Japan. All Japan promptly responded by taking Stan

Hansen, "Tiger" Jeet Singh and Umanosuke Ueda from New Japan. IWA couldn't compete with the others, and collapsed, with most of its top wrestlers going to the other two groups.

1983 brought a host of problems for New Japan. In the final of the first IWGP Tournament, Inoki suffered a bad concussion at the hands of "Hulk" Hogan. Inoki was out for several months, and in his absence, a major power play began. The company was showing signs of splitting at the seams.

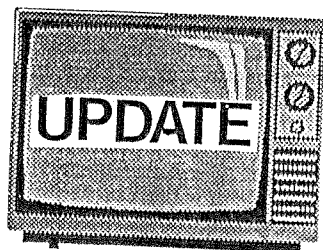
By December of that year, Riki Choshu had left to form Japan Pro Wrestling and by March 1984, Shinma had also left to form his own company - the original UWF. With these two, went much of New Japan's top talent, leaving it perilously close to the edge of the precipice.

In contrast, All Japan Japan Women's was now running red hot. The skill and popularity of stars such as "Jaguar" Yakota, "Devil" Masami, Yukari Omori, "Dump" Matsumoto, Chigusa Nagayo, "Lioness" Asuka, and the "Jumping Bomb Angels" were providing the company with unprecedented success.

This was All Japan Women's heyday. Crowds in excess of 10,000 were becoming regular events at the women's shows. Their television ratings soared, and they began to gain the respect and recognition previously accorded only to the men.

Women's wrestling was finally on the map in Japan!

The rumblings of discontent had begun to gain momentum in Japan however, and the sport was about to enter a new phase; one of greater division, but one in which new ideas, and new forces would emerge.



30 January (All Japan):

- Matches held in Morioka
on 20 January 1994
- 1. Taue/Kawada/Omori V
Misawa/Kobashi/Akiyama
- 2. Hansen/Nord/Costello V
Williams/Gunn/Slinger

5 February (New Japan):

- Matches held in Tokyo
on 30 January 1994
- 1. Choshu/Fujinami V
Kabuki/Koshinaka
- 2. Hashimoto V "Rambo"
- 3. Hase V Ohara

6 February (All Japan):

- Matches held in Gifu
on 25 January 1994
- 1. Misawa/Kobashi/Asako
V Baba/Fuchi/Ogawa
- 2. Williams/Nord/Costello
V Taue/Kawada/Omori

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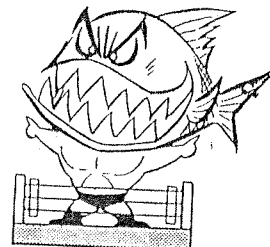
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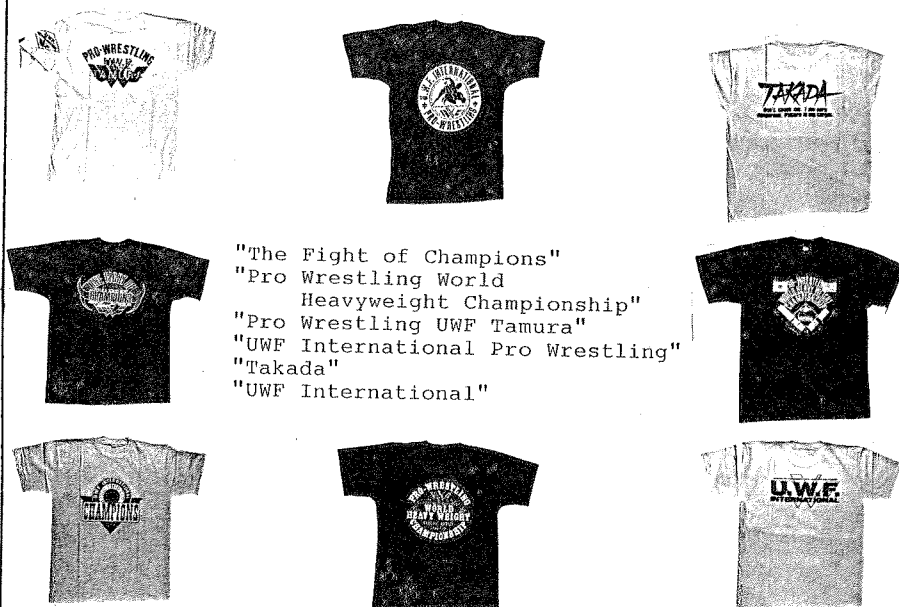
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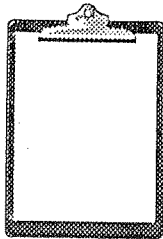
Company Formed: 6 March, 1972
Home Venue: Sumo Hall,
Tokyo, Japan.

Titles:

IWGP Heavyweight: Shinya Hashimoto
IWGP Tag Team: Hawk and Power Warriors
IWGP Junior Heavyweight: Jushin "Thunder" Lyger

Name	Date Born	Debuted	Height	Weight
Masa Saitoh	7 Aug 1942	10 Sep 1965	180 cm	120 kg
Kantaro Hoshino	9 Oct 1943	22 Dec 1961	170 cm	95 kg
Kabuki	8 Sep 1948	31 Oct 1964	184 cm	110 kg
Osamu Kido	2 Feb 1950	8 May 1969	180 cm	105 kg
Riki Choshu	3 Dec 1951	8 Aug 1974	180 cm	120 kg
Kengo Kimura	4 Sep 1953	2 Aug 1972	188 cm	106 kg
Tatsumi Fujinami	28 Dec 1953	9 May 1971	185 cm	108 kg
Black Cat	17 Oct 1954	6 Mar 1982	180 cm	102 kg
Norio Honaga	11 Aug 1955	25 Apr 1980	182 cm	95 kg
Kuniaki Kobayashi	11 Jan 1956	13 Dec 1973	183 cm	105 kg
Tatsutoshi Gotoh	25 May 1956	9 Feb 1983	180 cm	110 kg
Masashi Aoyagi	27 Dec 1956	6 Oct 1988	170 cm	95 kg
Shiro Koshinaka	4 Sep 1958	5 Mar 1979	185 cm	104 kg
Hiroshi Hase	5 May 1961	28 Feb 1986	183 cm	105 kg
Hiro Saito	25 May 1961	26 Aug 1978	175 cm	105 kg
Keiji Mutoh	23 Dec 1962	5 Oct 1984	188 cm	108 kg
Masahiro Chono	17 Sep 1963	5 Oct 1984	188 cm	108 kg
Tadao Yasuda	9 Oct 1963	Not yet	193 cm	130 kg
Shinya Hashimoto	3 Jul 1965	1 Sep 1984	183 cm	135 kg
Akitoshi Saitoh	8 Aug 1965	20 Dec 1990	178 cm	100 kg
Akira Nogami	13 Mar 1966	12 Oct 1984	180 cm	103 kg
El Samurai	19 Apr 1966	24 Jul 1986	180 cm	97 kg
Takayuki Iizuka	2 Aug 1966	2 Nov 1986	183 cm	104 kg
Kensuke Sasaki	4 Aug 1966	16 Feb 1986	180 cm	110 kg
Manabu Nakanishi	22 Jan 1967	13 Oct 1992	186 cm	115 kg
Michiyoshi Ohara	15 Nov 1967	30 Jun 1991	177 cm	98 kg
Yuji Nagata	24 Apr 1968	14 Sep 1992	182 cm	93 kg
Tokimitsu Ishikawa	5 Aug 1968	21 Sep 1992	182 cm	92 kg
Satoshi Kojima	14 Sep 1970	16 Jul 1991	183 cm	102 kg
Hirooyoshi Yamamoto	23 Mar 1971	10 May 1990	183 cm	106 kg
Osamu Nishimura	23 Sep 1971	21 Apr 1991	186 cm	85 kg
Tatsuhito Takaiwa	5 Jul 1972	21 Jul 1992	178 cm	92 kg
Shinjiro Ohtani	21 Jul 1972	25 Jun 1992	180 cm	84 kg
Jushin Lyger	Special	24 Apr 1989	170 cm	94 kg
Tiger Mask III	Special	3 May 1993	180 cm	95 kg

SCORE



SHEET

ALL JAPAN

"New Year Giant Series"

02 Jan - 30 Jan 1994
20 shows

Foreign Guests (From 02 Jan):

Stan Hansen	85
Abdullah the Butcher	70
Johnny Ace	26
Richard Slinger	18
Giant Kimala	14
Tommy Rogers	10
Bobby Fulton	10
John Nord	7
Mark Youngblood	4
Chris Youngblood	4
Johnny Gunn	1
Brian Costello	1

Foreign Guests (From 16 Jan):

Steve Williams	37
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Japanese Guests:

15. 22 Jan 1994 18:00 (1900)
Yoshikawa

01	30 min/1 fall	Y.Ogawa W B.Costello	09:43
02	30 min/1 fall	R.Kimura/Mighty Inoue/ M.Momota W M.Fuchi/ H.Eigen/R.Izumida	21:02 MI:RI
03	30 min/1 fall	Youngbloods W T.Rogers/ B.Fulton	18:09 CY:TR
04	"Young Lions" Tourney	30 min/1 fall R.Slinger W T.Omori	12:37
		Tournament: RS=6 TO=6	
05	30 min/1 fall	A.Butcher/G.Kimala W S.Williams/J.Gunn	09:53 AB:JG
06	45 min/1 fall	G.Baba/K.Kobashi/ S.Asako W T.Kawada/ A.Taue/Masao Inoue	21:50 KK:MI
07	60 min/1 fall	S.Hansen/J.Ace/J.Nord W M.Misawa/J.Akiyama/ T.Honda	13:48 SH:TH

16. 12 Jan 1994 18:00 (1800)
Gamagori

01	15 min/1 fall	S.Asako W B.Costello	08:42
02	30 min/1 fall	Youngbloods W	

M.Momota/Masao Inoue

13:20 CY:MI

03 30 min/1 fall

J.Ace/J.Gunn W Mighty

Inoue/T.Omori

12:59 JA:TO

04 30 min/1 fall

G.Baba/R.Kimura W

H.Eigen/M.Fuchi

17:35 GB:HE

05 "Young Lions" Tourney

30 min/1 fall

R.Izumida W T.Honda

17:15

Tournament: RI=4 TH=4

06 30 min/1 fall

S.Williams/R.Slinger

W T.Rogers/B.Fulton

13:18 SW:BF

07 45 min/1 fall

S.Hansen/J.Nord W

A.Butcher/G.Kimala

11:06 JN:GK

08 60 min/1 fall

T.Kawada/A.Taue/Y.Ogawa

W M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
J.Akiyama

24:50 TK:JA

17. 25 Jan 1994 18:30 (2600)
Gifu

01	30 min/1 fall	Mighty Inoue W	B.Costello	08:56
02	30 min/1 fall	B.Fulton W T.Honda	15:36	
03	30 min/1 fall	R.Kimura/M.Momota W	H.Eigen/R.Izumida	15:59 RK:RI
04	30 min/1 fall	A.Butcher/G.Kimala W	Youngbloods	11:10 AB:MY
05	"Young Lions" Tourney	30 min/1 fall	J.Akiyama W Masao Inoue	16:25
		Tournament: JA=10 MI=4		

06 30 min/1 fall

S.Williams/R.Slinger W

J.Ace/J.Gunn

15:28 SW:JG

07 45 min/1 fall

M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
S.Asako W G.Baba/
M.Fuchi/Y.Ogawa

25:37 MM:YO

08 60 min/1 fall

S.Hansen/J.Nord/
B.Costello W T.Kawada/
A.Taue/T.Omori

16:28 SH:TO

18. 26 Jan 1994 18:00 (2050)
Osaka.

01	20 min/1 fall	M.Momota W Masao Inoue	12:34
02	30 min/1 fall	Mighty Inoue/R.Kimura W Y.Ogawa/T.Omori	12:55 MI:TO
03	"Young Lions" Tourney	30 min/1 fall S.Asako W T.Honda	15:52
		Tournament: SA=4 TH=4	
04	30 min/1 fall	T.Rogers/B.Fulton W Youngbloods	17:27 BF:MY
05	30 min/1 fall	G.Baba/R.Kimura/ R.Izumida W A.Butcher/ G.Kimala/B.Costello	13:07 RI:BC
06	45 min/1 fall	K.Kobashi W M.Fuchi	20:44
07	45 min/1 fall	S.Hansen/J.Nord/J.Gunn W S.Williams/J.Ace/ R.Slinger	12:38 SH:RS
08	60 min/1 fall	T.Kawada/A.Taue W M.Misawa/J.Akiyama	16:11 AT:JA

"YOUNG LIONS '94"	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	PTS
1.Jun Akiyama	-	W	W	W	W	W	W	12
2.Takao Omori	L	-	L	W	W	W	W	8
3.Richard Slinger	L	W	-	W	W	L	L	6
4.Masao Inoue	L	L	L	-	W	W	L	4
5.Ryuukaku Izumida	L	L	L	L	-	W	W	4
6.Satoru Asako	L	L	W	L	L	-	W	4
7.Tamon Honda	L	L	W	W	L	L	-	4

Grand Final: Jun Akiyama W Takao Omori (15:47)

19. 28 Jan 1994 18:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo
01 30 min/1 fall
J.Gunn W B.Costello
11:37
02 30 min/1 fall
T.Rogers/B.Fulton W
Y.Ogawa/Masao Inoue
13:01 TR:MI
03 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
T.Omori W S.Asako
17:21
Tournament: TO=8 SA=4
04 30 min/1 fall
M.Fuchi/H.Eigen/
R.Izumida W R.Kimura/
Mighty Inoue/M.Momota
21:00 HE:MM
05 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W T.Honda
13:13
Tournament: JA=12 TH=4
06 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
Youngbloods
09:18 AB:CY
07 45 min/1 fall
G.Baba/T.Kawada/A.Taue
W S.Williams/J.Ace/
R.Slinger
19:29 TK:RS
08 60 min/1 fall
M.Misawa/K.Kobashi/
W S.Hansen/J.Nord
13:24 MM:JN

20. 29 Jan 1994 18:30 (2100)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.
01 30 min/1 fall
T.Honda W B.Costello
07:31
02 30 min/1 fall
S.Asako/Masao Inoue W
J.Gunn/R.Slinger
11:45
03 30 min/1 fall
Youngbloods W Mighty
Inoue/Y.Ogawa
09:01
04 30 min/1 fall
R.Kimura/M.Momota W
H.Eigen/R.Izumida
13:35 MM:RI
05 30 min/1 fall
A.Butcher/G.Kimala W
T.Rogers/B.Fulton
11:45 AB:TR
06 "Young Lions" Tourney
30 min/1 fall
J.Akiyama W T.Omori
15:47
Akiyama wins tourney
07 45 min/1 fall
S.Hansen/J.Nord W
S.Williams/J.Ace
13:06 SH:JA
08 60 min/1 fall
G.Baba/M.Misawa/
K.Kobashi W A.Taue/
T.Kawada/M.Fuchi
39:02 KK:MF

Pancrasse

"PANCRASH!"
19 Jan 1994
1 show only

Foreign Guests:
Wayne Shamrock 25
Vernon White 5
James Matthews 3

Boss Ritten 3
Andre Van Der Utlra 3
Scott Bizak 1

01. 19 Jan 1994 1900 (5645)
Bunka Arena, Yokohama.
01 30 min/1 fall
K.Takahashi W K.Inagaki
05:41
02 30 min/1 fall
V.White W A.Utlra
06:22
03 30 min/1 fall
R.Yanagisawa W
J.Matthews
02:58
04 30 min/1 fall
Y.Fuke W S.Bizak
03:04
05 30 min/1 fall
M.Funaki W B.Ritten
02:58
06 30 min/1 fall
M.Suzuki W W.Shamrock
07:37

RINGS

"Battle Dimension"

21 Jan 1994
1 show only

Foreign Guests:
Bart Vail 30
Dirk Leon Fry 26
Volk Han 19
Chris Dolman 16
Pitarze Tariel 6
Nikolai Zouev 6
Peter Smit 4
Mikhail Zimoff 3
Fred Austrin 2
Andre Tsuranamize 2
Rob Esdunk 1
Rene Rose 1

01. 21 Jan 1994 18:30 (11036)
Budokan Hall, Tokyo.
01 30 min/1 fall
A.Tsuranamize W
F.Austrin
06:26 Shoulder sub.
02 30 min/1 fall
B.Vail W P.Smit
05:12 Sleeper
03 5x3 min rounds
R.Esdunk W R.Rose
Points decision
04 30 min/1 fall
V.Han W Y.Yamamoto
10:52 Armlock sub.
05 5x3 min rounds
D.Fry W M.Zimoff
01:40 (R3) Armbar sub.
06 30 min/1 fall
C.Dolman W N.Zouev
07:17 Sleeper
07 Tournament Final
30 min/1 fall
A.Maeda W P.Tariel
08:57 Leglock sub.

PWFG

"GOTCHISM"

24 Jan 1994
1 show only

Foreign Guests:
Mark Ashford-Smith
Berto Deiseil
Glen Jacobs 2
Bas Rider 1

Japanese Guests:

01. 24 Jan 1994 18:30 (1450)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

01 30 min/1 fall
K.Usuda W S.Funaki
11:06
02 30 min/1 fall
M.Ashford-Smith W
?.Tanaka
06:48
03 30 min/1 fall
B.Rider W D.Ikeda
05:41
04 30 min/1 fall
Y.Fujiwara W B.Deisel
04:07
05 30 min/1 fall
G.Jacobs W Y.Ishikawa
09:24

JWP

"The Stars '94"

(09 Jan to 19 Jan 1994)
08 shows

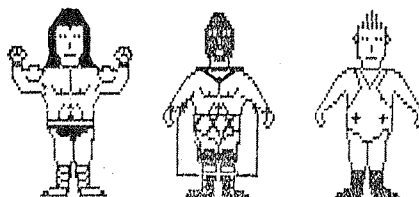
Japanese Guests:
Chigusa Nagayo

05. 15 Jan 1994 18:30 (1100)
Anan City Sports Centre

01 30 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W ?.Sugo
09:55 Half-crab
02 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W H.Yamaginuma
11:14 Half-crab
03 30 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki W C.Bolshoi
18:28 Half-crab
04 60 min/1 fall
D.Masami/M.Ozaki W
D.Kansai/P.Mariko
16:43 DM:PM Power bomb
05 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/P.Mariko/
H.Fukuoka/C.Bolshoi W
D.Masami/M.Ozaki/
F.Nouchi/H.Yamaginuma
18:23 PM:FN German
suplex

06. 16 Jan 1994 18:30 (1800)
Shiritsu Gym, Tokoshima.

01 20 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W ?.Sugo
12:38 Rolling clutch
02 30 min/1 fall
P.Mariko W C.Bolshoi
18:26 Sleeper
03 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W C.Okutsu
21:34 Moonsault press



- 04 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/M.Ozaki W
D.Masami/C.Suzuki
16:34 DK:CS "Splash
Mountain"
- 05 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/M.Ozaki/
P.Mariko/C.Bolshoi W
D.Masami/C.Suzuki/
H.Fukuoka/H.Yamaginuma
15:04 CB:HY Moonsault"
07. 18 Jan 1994 18:30 (1600)
Kumamoto City Gym.
- 01 20 min/1 fall
F.Nouchi W ? Sugo
08:46 Missile kick
- 02 30 min/1 fall
H.Fukuoka W C.Bolshoi
19:34 Moonsault press
- 03 60 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki/P.Mariko W
D.Kansai/C.Okutsu
18:43 CS:CO Dragon
suplex
- 04 60 min/1 fall
D.Masami W M.Ozaki
17:23 Power bomb
- 05 60 min/1 fall
C.Suzuki/P.Mariko/
F.Nouchi/H.Fukuoka W
D.Kansai/C.Bolshoi/
C.Okutsu/H.Yamaginuma
15:19 HF:HY Missile kick
08. 19 Jan 1994 18:30 (1400)
Kuramai City Gym, Fukuoka.
- 01 20 min/1 fall
H.Yamaginuma W ? Sugo
07:55 Judo throw
(HY's first win)
- 02 30 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki W H.Fukuoka
14:13 Tequilla sunrise
- 03 30 min/1 fall
D.Masami W P.Mariko
18:02 Lyger bomb
- 04 60 min/1 fall
D.Kansai/C.Bolshoi W
C.Suzuki/C.Okutsu
19:15 DK:CO "Splash
Mountain"
- 05 60 min/1 fall
M.Ozaki/C.Suzuki/
C.Okutsu/H.Yamaginuma W
D.Masami/P.Mariko/
C.Bolshoi/F.Nouchi
19:55 CS:FN Jumping
knee pat

All Japan Women

"'94 Perfect Burning"

(03 Jan to 29 Jan 1994)
17 shows

13. 24 Jan 1994 18:30 (4300)
Ota-ku Gym, Tokyo.

- 01 "Captains Fall" Tag
30 min/Captain pinned
Numatchi/C.Shiratori/
M.Yokoe/A.Abe W
T.Watanabe/R.Tamada/
K.Maekawa/M.Igari
1 03:46 CS:MI Body slam
2 08:51 TW:CS "Cannon
ball buster"
3 09:01 N:TW Power slam
- 02 Midgets Match
1 fall (No time limit)
Mr Butamen W T.Tsumokake

- 09:00 Splash
- 03 30 min/1 fall
S.Minami/T.Inoue W
K.Ito/S.Hasegawa
15:44 TI:SH Diving knee
attack
- 04 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano W K.Inoue
26:34 Flying
guillotine drop
- 05 WWWA Tag Team Title
60 min/Best of 3 falls
T.Yamada/M.Toyota W
M.Shimoda/E.Mita (2-1)
1. 12:26 MT:MS Japanese
ocean suplex
2. 09:55 EM:MT "Death
Valley" bomb
3. 13:16 MT:EM Japanese
ocean suplex
- 06 WWWA World Title
60 min/1 fall
A.Kong W Y.Hotta
19:43 Back flip off top
turnbuckle
14. 26 Jan 1994 18:30 (1820)
Toyohashi City Gym.
- 01 15 min/1 fall
M.Yokoe W A.Abe
03:37
- 02 15 min/1 fall
K.Maekawa W R.Tamada
03:04
- 03 20 min/1 fall
Numatchi W
C.Shiratori
09:24
- 04 30 min/1 fall
B.Nakano/S.Minami W
E.Mita/M.Shimoda
16:28 SM:MS
- 05 30 min/1 fall
T.Yamada W T.Watanabe
13:09
- 06 60 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/M.Toyota W
A.Kong/S.Hasegawa
16:11 YH:SH

15. 27 Jan 1994 18:30 (1485)
Iwade Chomin Sogo Gym,
Wakayama.

- 01 15 min/1 fall
R.Tamada W A.Abe
07:05
- 02 15 min/1 fall
K.Maekawa W M.Yokoe
07:30
- 03 20 min/1 fall
M.Shimoda/C.Shiratori
W Numatchi/T.Watanabe
13:07 MS:N
- 04 30 min/1 fall
Y.Hotta/E.Mita W
B.Nakano/K.Ito
17:28 YH:KI
- 05 30 min/1 fall
M.Toyota W S.Hasegawa
15:44
- 06 60 min/1 fall
A.Kong/S.Minami W
K.Inoue/T.Yamada
18:59 AK:TY

NEW JAPAN

"Fighting Spirit '94"

30 Jan - 17 Feb 1994
16 shows

Foreign Guests (From 30 Jan):
Bobby Eaton

- "Rambo" Luc Poirier
Wild Pegasus 28
Max Moon
Mike Enos
Red Scorpio
- Foreign Guests (From 04 Feb):
Hawk Warrior 28
- Foreign Guests (From 16 Feb):
Rick Steiner 13
Scott Steiner 11
01. 30 Jan 1994 12:00 (2000)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo.
- 01 15 min/1 fall
S.Ohtani W T.Takaiwa
09:04
- 02 20 min/1 fall
B.Cat W Y.Nagata
12:31
- 03 30 min/1 fall
J.Lyger/T.Iizuka/
A.Nogami W R.Scorpio/
M.Moon/W.Pegasus
12:38 AN:RS
- 04 30 min/1 fall
A.Saito/T.Goto W
N.Honaga/H.Saito
11:35 AS:NH
- 05 30 min/1 fall
M.Enos/B.Eaton W
M.Nakanishi/M.Chono
08:52 ME:MN
- 06 30 min/1 fall
K.Kobayashi/K.Kimura W
O.Kido/S.Kojima
10:3 KK:SK
- 07 30 min/1 fall
H.Hase W M.Ohara
15:06
- 08 45 min/1 fall
R.Choshu/T.Fujinami W
Kabuki/S.Koshinaka
09:06 RC:K
- 09 60 min/1 fall
S.Hashimoto W L.Poirier
08:23
02. 31 Jan 1994 18:30 (2850)
Tokyo.
- 01 15 min/1 fall
T.Ishizawa W T.Takaiwa
06:59
- 02 20 min/1 fall
M.Moon/R.Scorpio W
S.Ohtani/Y.Nagata
10:59 MM:SO
- 03 30 min/1 fall
W.Pegasus W S.Kojima
10:04
- 04 30 min/1 fall
M.Enos W B.Cat
09:08
- 05 30 min/1 fall
L.Poirier/B.Eaton W
M.Nakanishi/M.Saitoh
10:21 LP:MN
- 06 30 min/1 fall
A.Saitoh/Kabuki W
H.Saito/N.Honaga
09:47 K:HS
- 07 30 min/1 fall
K.Kobayashi/M.Ohara W
J.Lyger/Samurai
13:09 MO:S
- 08 45 min/1 fall
M.Chono/H.Hase W
T.Iizuka/A.Nogami
18:15 MC:TI STF
- 09 60 min/1 fall
S.Koshinaka/K.Kimura/
T.Goto W R.Choshu/
S.Hashimoto/T.Fujinami
14:42 SK:RC

03. 01 Feb 1994 18:30 (2580)
Furukawa City Sogo Gym

- 01 30 min/1 fall
S.Ohtani/B.Cat W
T.Ishizawa/Y.Nagata
11:40 BC:YN
- 02 20 min/1 fall
O.Kido W M.Nakanishi
07:48
- 03 30 min/1 fall
W.Pegasus W T.Takaiwa
06:59
- 04 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W R.Scorpio
08:18
- 05 30 min/1 fall
J.Lyger W M.Moon
10:59
- 06 30 min/1 fall
T.Iizuka/A.Nogami W
M.Ohara/A.Saitoh
14:21 TI:MO
- 07 45 min/1 fall
M.Chono/S.Hashimoto/
T.Fujinami W M.Enos/
B.Eaton/L.Poirier
12:40 SH:BE DDT
- 08 60 min/1 fall
K.Kimura/T.Gotoh/
Kabuki/K.Kimura W
S.Kojima/H.Hase/
R.Choshu/M.Saito
16:26 K:SK

04. 02 Feb 1994 18:30 (2200)
Ishinomaki City Sogo Gym

- 01 15 min/1 fall
M.Nakanishi W Y.Nagata
13:45
- 02 20 min/1 fall
S.Ohtani W T.Ishizawa
13:33
- 03 30 min/1 fall
Samurai W T.Takaiwa
07:32
- 04 30 min/1 fall
A.Saitoh W S.Kojima
10:13
- 05 30 min/1 fall
M.Moon/W.Pegasus W
Samurai/J.Lyger
12:17 MM:S
- 06 30 min/1 fall
M.Enos/B.Eaton/L.Poirier
W M.Saitoh/R.Choshu/
O.Kido
11:17 ME:OK
- 07 45 min/1 fall
H.Hase/M.Chono W
K.Kobayashi/Kabuki
13:23 HH:KK
- 08 60 min/1 fall
K.Kimura/S.Koshinaka/
M.Ohara/T.Gotoh W
T.Fujinami/A.Nogami/
T.Iizuka/S.Hashimoto
15:55 KK:TI

05. 04 Feb 1994 18:30 (1890)
Chitose City Sports Centre

- 01 15 min/1 fall
S.Kojima W S.Ohtani
12:54
- 02 20 min/1 fall
M.Nakanishi W R.Scorpio
06:33
- 03 30 min/1 fall
M.Moon/W.Pegasus W
T.Ishizawa/Y.Nagata
12:23 WP:TI
- 04 30 min/1 fall
A.Saitoh W B.Cat
10:06
- 05 30 min/1 fall
K.Kobayashi/K.Kimura W

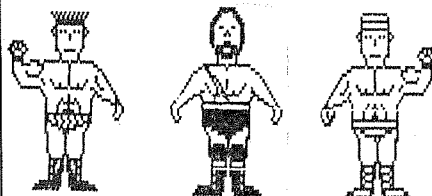
Samurai/J.Lyger

11:26 Ki:JL

06 30 min/1 fall
M.Saito/S.Hashimoto/
H.Hase W M.Enos/
B.Eaton/L.Poirier
16:41 HH:BE

07 45 min/1 fall
P.Warrior/H.Warrior
T.Iizuka/A.Nogami
06:19 HW:AN

08 60 min/1 fall
O.Kido/M.Chono/R.Choshu/
T.Fujinami W K.Kimura/
Kabuki/S.Koshinaka/T.Gotoh
14:41 OK:SK



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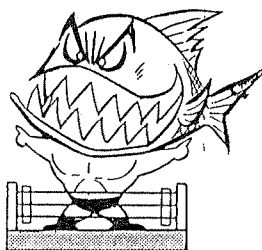
04 Feb 1994
1 show only

Japanese Guests:

Megumi Kudo	FMW
Keiko Iwami	FMW
Tsuparri Mack	FMW
"Shark" Tsuchiya	FMW
Ricky Fuji	FMW
Katsutoshi Niiyama	FMW

01. 04 Feb 1994 18:30 (2200)
Korakuen Hall, Tokyo

- 01 20 min/1 fall
A.Hoshikawa W
M.Yakushiji
09:59
- 02 20 min/1 fall
T.Mack/S.Tsuchiya W
K.Iwami/M.Kudo
18:42 ST:KI
- 03 30 min/1 fall
K.Niiyama W K.Nakajima
10:18
- 04 30 min/1 fall
T.Michinoku W A.Yonekawa
13:25
- 05 30 min/1 fall
R.Fuji W T.Boy
13:48
- 06 1 fall (No time limit)
G.Sasuke/SATO/Shiryu W
S.Delfin/G.Shinzaki/
G.Naniwa
25:32 GS:GN



"DREAM TEAM" FOR YOKOHAMA ARENA?

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Japanese companies throughout her career, she has never before had the opportunity to bid for the number one spot.

Her credentials, however, suggest that she has been denied this right for far too long. Rated in the top three in the world of women's judo before switching to pro wrestling, Kandori proved an instant success in her wrestling career, and has maintained her spot near the top for almost eight years now. While her affiliations with the "lesser" companies may have prevented her from gaining the wide-spread accolades that someone of her ability may otherwise have received, she is still very much respected as one of the top Japanese stars, and has clearly benefitted in terms of popularity as a result of the "inter group" promotions of the past eighteen months.

Surely, her time has now come!

Dare "Banzai Press" predict, that following on from the big tag team bout in Yokohama Arena, Budokan Hall will host a double main event, with Kong defending her crown against Hokuto, while Kandori meets Nakano to decide the challenger for the Tokyo Dome (assuming of course, that Nakano wishes to attempt another championship reign).

A Kong V Kandori clash at Tokyo Dome, would, of course, create a very special opportunity for Nakano and Hokuto to meet one last time, in a special "double retirement" match.

Certainly, there would be few occasions more fitting for All Japan Women's to farewell two of its biggest ever stars, than at their first promotion at the Tokyo Egg Dome.

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But for wrestling in general in New Zealand, were disastrous, and I sincerely hope that no country ever has to endure that experience again.

"WWF Mania" will be a "make or break" for the WWF in this part of the world. If they really are serious about promoting in this part of the world, they will certainly have to deliver on the promises made thus far.

Anything less will simply not be good enough!